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FM AMEMBASSY BUJUMBURA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4120

INFO AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

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FOGCBRADFORD AF/EX FROM AMBASSADOR

LRE.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: AFSP, ASEC

SUBJECT: TERRORISM

REF STATE 249033

1. WE WILL CONTINUE TO TAKE FULLEST POSSIBLE COUNTER TERRORISM PRECAUTIONS IN ACCORDANCE DEPARTMENTAL AND RSO RECOMMENDATIONS.
2. BELIEVE, HOWEVER, THAT ATTEMPT TO ASSIGN MSG TO BUJUMBURA LIKELY CREATE PROBLEMS THAT WOULD WORK STRONGLY AGWBQST OUR OWN INTERESTS HERE.
3. ASSIGNMENT STANDARD MSG COMPLEMENT WOULD ITSELF MEAN INCREASE OF OVER 50 PERCENT IN WHAT IS ALREADY, FOR BUJUMBURA, COMPARATIVELY LARGE EMBASSY STAFF. INCREASED ADMINISTRATIVE BURDEN LIKELY REQUIRE ADDITIONAL POSITION, PROBABLY AMERICAN. GRB HAS IN PAST QUESTIONEUSIZE OF LOCAL EMBASSIES, AND SUDDEN INCREASE COUT UNDER CURRENT CONDITIONS FOCUS UNDESIRABLE ATTENTION ON QUESTION. WOULD IN PARTICULAR INVITE INSIDIOUS COMPARISON WITH PROFILE SOVIET, PRC, AND OTHER EMBASSIES HERE.
4. ASSIGNMENT MSG ALSO LIKELY RAPTE DOUBTS WITHIN BURUNDI ESTABLISHMENT AS TO WHAT US IS DOING HERE THAT REQUIRES LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CONSPICIOUS INCREASED SECURITY EFFORT, ESPECIALLY IN VIEW

MINIMUM LEVEL AT WHICH US-BURUNDI RELATIONSHIP BEING
HELD AND WHAT GRB CONSIDERS MINIMUM TERRORIST DANGER.

5. MSG WOULD SEEM TO ADD ONLY marginally TO PROTECTION
OF PERSONNEL AGAINST TERRORIST ATTEMPTS, WHICH EXPERIENCE
HAS SHOWN MORE LIKELY TAKE PLACE OUTSIDE CHANCERY THEN
WITHIN.

6. REQUEST WE BE KEPT ADVISED ANY DEVELOPMENTS.

7. FOR NAIROBI: RSO MAY WISH COMMENT.
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